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Real Time Voltage Stability Assessment, Monitoring and Control in the New Environment

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This talk first provides a brief overview of power system voltage stability that includes both short term and long-term aspects. Short term voltage stability is a growing concern in the industry due to the increasing penetration of induction motors and power electronic loads. Fault Induced Delayed Voltage Recovery (FIDVR) is a part of short term voltage stability phenomena. Long-term voltage stability involves slower acting equipment and the time scale of the phenomena may extend to several minutes.

This talk then presents ways to quantify short-term as well long-term voltage stability in real time. For short-term, PMU based model free approach is presented. For long-term, reactive power reserves in the system are related to voltage stability via local linear regression. Also the talk will address the recent changes taking place in the distribution system (distributed energy resources) that will impact the overall power grid voltage stability.

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